

# Viral Hepatitis Resource Guide



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## **Introduction**

The purpose of this statewide viral hepatitis resource guide is to help health and social service providers as well as people affected by or infected with viral hepatitis find the services they need easily. It is arranged in alphabetical order by counties in Maine. Some of the resources that are not found in a particular county may be found somewhere else in the guide. For example, some organizations serve more than one county, but may be listed only by the county of their physical location. The guide also has information on HIV, STD, substance abuse, mental health and other related services. Websites for national-level organizations are also included for those seeking additional information.

Please note: While comprehensive, this resource guide is not all-inclusive and will continue to be revised periodically. If you have any questions regarding this resource guide or would like to recommend any additions, deletions or corrections, please contact:

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## **Viral hepatitis resources in Maine by county**

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### **ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY**

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P.O. Box 7738  
Lewiston, ME 04243  
Tel: 207 828-6560

#### **Hepatitis C Testing Sites**

Western Maine Community Action\*\*  
Tri-County Health Services (Auburn)  
One Auburn Center, 3rd Floor  
79 Main Street  
Auburn, ME 04212  
Ph: 207 795-4019  
Web: [www.wmca.org](http://www.wmca.org)

\*\* Also provides HAV/HBV vaccines for those at risk, HIV/STD prevention and education, HIV antibody counseling, testing and referrals.

#### **Hepatitis C Support Group**

##### **Lewiston**

The support group meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month from 6 to 7:30pm at St. Mary's Hospital Endoscopy Unit. For more information contact Norm Burnell at 207 755-3636 or email [njburnell@yahoo.com](mailto:njburnell@yahoo.com).

#### **Substance Abuse and Drug Treatment Program:**

Tri County Mental Health Services  
P.O. Box 2008  
Lewiston ME 04240  
Tel: 207 783-9141

Allison Lindquist  
79 Main Street,  
Auburn, ME 04212  
Tel: 207 212 1643

#### **Services for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Questioning Youth**

Outright Lewiston/Auburn

#### **Shelters**

Abused Women's Advocacy Project  
P.O. Box 713, Auburn ME 04212  
Tel: 207 795-4020 or 1-800-559-2927  
Provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, court advocacy, children's services, support groups and 24-hour helpline for victims of domestic violence and their children. Serves Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties; and statewide when beds are available.

#### **Transportation Providers**

Pine Tree Transit  
(Androscoggin, Franklin, Oxford)  
784-9335, 784-0067  
1-800-339-9687 (Toll Free)  
Rumford/Mexico - 364-2135  
South Paris 743-2535 or 1-800-499-2800 (Toll Free)

This agency can help you get to doctors' offices, clinics and pharmacies in most areas of the state. Transportation is a covered service for MaineCare recipients. Advance notice is required for some of these arrangements. For information, contact the regional social services transportation provider above or contact your local Area Agencies on Aging.

#### **Department of Human and Health Services Office**

These offices accept applications for MaineCare and Cubcare, food stamps, for help with your Medicare costs, cash assistance and other programs.

Lewiston Regional Office  
200 Main Street  
Lewiston, ME 04240  
795-4300 or 1-800-482-7517  
TDD/TTY 795-4595

### **Sliding Scale Health Clinics**

Community Clinical Services-Lewiston,  
Auburn, Poland 755-3730  
DFD Russell Medical Center- Leeds 524-5928  
DFD Russell Medical Center- Turner 225-2676  
Western Maine Family Health-Livermore Falls  
897-4345  
They provide quality comprehensive health  
care regardless of the ability to pay. They  
accept MaineCare and Medicare.

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## AROOSTOOK COUNTY

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### Hepatitis C Testing Sites:

Health 1st  
169 Academy Street  
Presque Isle, ME 04769  
Ph: 207 768-3056 or 1-800-432-7881  
This site does Hepatitis C, STD and HIV antibody testing and referrals; and HIV prevention and education

Health 1st  
Frenchville Road  
Fort Kent, ME 04743  
Ph: 207 834-3513

Health 1st  
59 Bangor Street  
Houlton, ME 04730  
Ph: 207 532-0503

Bangor STD Clinic  
103 Texas Avenue  
Bangor, ME 04401  
Ph: 207 947-0700

This site does Hepatitis C and HIV antibody testing and referrals, HIV/STD prevention and education, partner counseling and referrals, and free Hepatitis A & B vaccines if they meet criteria. It serves **Penobscot**, **Aroostook**, and **Waldo** counties.

Mic Mac Health Department\*  
8 Northern Road  
Presque Isle, ME 04769  
Ph: 207 764-1792

\*Testing only available to federally qualified Native American Tribal Members or other qualified recognized Native People who are eligible to receive services under IHS-funded health programs.

### Alcohol and Drug Abuse

## Information and Treatment resources

Aroostook Mental Health Services Inc  
43 Hatch Drive  
P. O. Box 1018  
Caribou ME 04736  
Tel: 207 498-6431  
TDD 207 764-3903  
HELPLINE 1-888-568-1112  
Web: [www.amhc.org](http://www.amhc.org)

### HIV Case Management Services **HIV**

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Eastern Maine AIDS Network (EMAN)  
370 Harlow Street, Bangor ME 04402  
Tel: 207 990-3626

EMAN serves **Penobscot**, **Piscataquis**, and **Aroostook** counties, as well as parts of **Waldo** and **Knox** counties. Services include, food pantry, support groups, holiday baskets, and retreats for both men and women.

### Shelters

Battered Women's Project  
421 Main Street, Suite 2 Presque Isle ME  
04769 Tel: 207764-2977  
Serves victims of domestic violence.

### Transportation Providers

**Aroostook Regional Transportation**  
764-3384 or 1-800-442-3320 (Toll Free)

This agency can help you get to doctors' offices, clinics and pharmacies in most areas of the state. Transportation is a covered service for MaineCare recipients. Advance notice is required for some of these arrangements. For information, contact the regional social services transportation provider above or contact your local Area Agencies on Aging.

### Department of Human and Health Services Office

These offices accept applications for MaineCare and Cubcare, food stamps, for help with your Medicare costs, cash assistance and other programs.

Fort Kent District Office  
137 Market Street  
Fort Kent, ME 04743  
834-7900 or 1-800-432-7340  
TDD/TTY 834-7702

Caribou District Office  
14 Access Highway  
Caribou, ME 04736  
493-4000 or 1-800-432-7366  
TDD/TTY 493-4034

Houlton Regional Office  
11 High Street  
Houlton, ME 04730  
532-5000 or 1-800-432-7338  
TDD/TTY 532-5001

### **Sliding Scale Fee Health Centers**

Fish River Rural Health-Eagle Lake 444-5384  
Fish River Rural Health-Fort Kent 834-3971

They provide quality comprehensive health care regardless of the ability to pay. They accept MaineCare and Medicare without restrictions.

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## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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### Hepatitis C Testing Sites:

City of Portland, Public Health Division\*\*  
103 India Street  
Portland, ME 04101  
Ph: 207 874-8446

\*\* Also provides HIV antibody testing and referrals, partner counseling and referrals, free HAV/HBV vaccine, TB testing on Mondays 9:00 – 11:00a.m

Discovery House\*  
400 Western Avenue  
South Portland, ME 04106  
Ph: 207 774-7111

\*note: testing only available for clients of Discovery House

### Hepatitis Support Groups:

**Portland**  
Maine Medical Center, Dana Health Education Center, classroom #5. Meetings are held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 6 to 7:30pm. For more information contact Getty Payson at 207 871-2991.

### Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information and Treatment Resources

**Portland**  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
78 Portland St.  
Portland, ME 04101  
Tel: 207 774-4335  
Web: [www.alcoholics-anonymous.org](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org)

Alcohol & Drug Treatment Recovery First  
Portland ME 04101  
Tel: 207 780-8558  
Web: [www.recoveryfirst.org](http://www.recoveryfirst.org)

Catholic Charities Maine  
P.O. Box 10660  
Portland ME 04101  
Tel: 207 781-8550  
Web: [www.ccmaine.org](http://www.ccmaine.org)  
For interpreter resources call **207 871 7437**.  
Languages: Acholi, Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bosnian/Croatian, Serbian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Mandarin), Farsi, French, German, Khor (only verbal interpreting), Kikongo, Korean, Mongolian, Romanian, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Vietnamese (only verbal interpreting).

**Brunswick**  
Addiction Resource Center  
66 Baribeau Drive  
Brunswick ME 04012  
Tel: 207 373-695  
1-800-244-3805  
Web: [www.midcoasthealth.com/addiction/default.htm](http://www.midcoasthealth.com/addiction/default.htm)

### HIV Case Management Services

AIDS Lodging House  
142 High Street, Suite 623  
Portland, ME 04101  
Tel: 207 773-7165  
Provides housing and support services for people with HIV/AIDS

Health 2000  
P.O. Box 5305  
615 Congress Street,  
Portland, ME 04101  
Tel: 207 828-2001  
Provides program to individuals of African heritage, including HIV prevention and education, HIV antibody counseling, testing and referrals.

Peabody House  
14 Orchard Street, Portland, ME 04102  
Tel: 207 774-6281  
Provides residence for people in advanced stages of HIV.



## **Needle Exchange Program**

Portland Area  
Cellular Telephone Number 756-8022 or 653-1631; Pager 851-6284  
1 for 1 Clean Needle Exchange, up to ten exchanges at one time.

## **Free Clinics**

Portland Community Free Clinic  
15 Portland St  
Portland, ME 04101  
Must meet income guidelines and reside in Greater Portland.  
Tel: 207 874-8982  
Open 9 AM to 9 PM, Monday – Thursday

## **Services for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Questioning youth**

Outright  
P.O. Box 5077  
One Pleasant Street  
Portland, ME 04101  
Tel: 207 828-6560

## **Interpreter resources**

Certified Interpreting  
P.O. Box 6808  
Portland ME 04101  
Tel: 207 798-7995  
Specializes in sign language.

Asian translation Service  
7393 South Locust Street  
Midvale, UT 84047  
Tel: 1-800-565-8281  
Fax: 801 565-0320  
E-mail: [ats@asiantranslation.com](mailto:ats@asiantranslation.com)  
Vietnamese and Khmer

## **Shelters**

Preble Street Resource Center  
P.O. Box 1459  
Portland ME 04101  
Tel: 207 775-0026 – Administration  
207 874-6560 – Day shelter  
Serves all homeless low income individuals by

providing meals, food pantry, drop-in-center, case management, assistance in housing location, assistance with employment search, information and referrals, advocacy and HIV counseling.

Oxford Street Shelter  
197 & 203 Oxford St.  
Portland ME 04101  
Tel: 207 761 2072  
E-Mail: shelter@maine.rr.com  
Serves single men and women including those with mental illness and/or substance abuse by providing a safe haven, employment assessment, interview training, social skills and referrals to job placement, case management and crisis intervention services.

## **Transportation Providers**

### **Regional Transportation Program (Cumberland)**

774-2666 or 1-800-244-0704 (Toll Free)  
This agency can help you get to doctors' offices, clinics and pharmacies in most areas of the state. Transportation is a covered service for MaineCare recipients. Advance notice is required for some of these arrangements. For information, contact the number above or contact your local Area Agencies on Aging.

### **Department of Health and Human Services Office**

These offices accept applications for MaineCare and Cubcare, food stamps, for help with your Medicare costs, cash assistance and other programs.

Portland Regional Office  
161 Marginal Way  
Portland, ME 04101  
822-2000 or 1-800-482-7520  
TDD/TTY 822-2293

## **Sliding Scale Fee Health Centers**

Portland Public Health Department  
874-8784

They provide quality comprehensive health care regardless of the ability to pay. They accept MaineCare and Medicare without restrictions.

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## REFERRAL CENTERS

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Eastern Maine Medical Center  
489 State Street,  
Bangor, ME 04402  
Tel: 207 973-2000  
For Health Services Information call  
Toll Free: 1-877-366-3662 (1-877-FON-  
EMMC)  
TTY: 207 973-8018  
E-mail: [infor@emmc.org](mailto:infor@emmc.org)  
Website: [www.emmc.org](http://www.emmc.org)

*This referral center serves the northern and eastern Maine.*

Central Maine Medical Center  
300 Main Street,  
Lewiston, ME 04240  
Tel: 207 795-0111  
E-mail: [info@cmmc.org](mailto:info@cmmc.org)  
Website: [www.cmmc.org](http://www.cmmc.org)

*This referral center serves western and central Maine.*

Maine Medical Center  
22 Bramhall Street  
Portland ME 04102  
Tel: 207 871-2261  
E-mail: [info@mmc.org](mailto:info@mmc.org)  
Website: [www.mmc.org](http://www.mmc.org)

Maine Medical Center  
Virology Treatment Center  
Hepatitis Treatment Service  
48 Gilman Street  
Portland, ME 04102  
Phone: 207-871-2099  
Fax: 207-871-6116

*These referral centers serve southern Maine.*

## Gastroenterology Practices in Maine

The following is a list of gastroenterology practices in Maine. Not all practices treat hepatitis B, or C. Most require referral from PCP.

### ANDROSCOGGIN

Central Maine Gastroenterology Associates  
77 Bates Street, Suite 202  
Lewiston, ME 04240  
Tel: 207 784-5784

### AROOSTOOK

Crown Gastroenterology  
P.O. Box 748  
11 Martin Street  
Presque Isle, ME 04769  
Tel: 207 764-0679

### CUMBERLAND

Maine Pediatric Specialty Group  
887 Congress St. #410B  
Portland ME 04102  
Tel: 207 772-2827

Portland Gastroenterology Associates  
1200 Congress St. Suite 300  
Portland, ME 04102  
Tel: 207 773-7964

Maine Gastroenterology Associates  
131 Chadwick St  
Portland, ME 04102  
Tel: 207 773-3461

Brunswick Gastroenterology Associates  
121 Medical Center Dr. Suite 3400  
Brunswick, ME 04011  
Tel: 207 725-1355

University Health Care (satellite)  
1250 Forest Ave.  
Portland, ME 04103  
Tel: 207 878-5100

Casco Bay Gastroenterology  
25 Long Creek  
South Portland, ME 04106  
Tel: 207 879-0095  
Fax: 207 879-0095

Southern Maine Gastroenterology  
95 West Street  
Portland ME 04102  
Tel: 207 772-2825

Maine Centers for Health Care  
2 Chabot St.  
Westbrook ME 04976  
Tel: 207 857-9311

#### **HANCOCK**

Gary Farmer, MD  
50 Union St.  
Ellsworth, ME 04769  
Tel: 207 664-5382

#### **KENNEBEC**

Kennebec Gastrointestinal Associates  
Maine General Medical Center  
6 East Chestnut Street Suite C-3  
Augusta, ME 04330  
Tel: 207 621-1150

Togus VA Medical Center  
1 VA Center  
Augusta ME 04330  
Tel: 207 623-8411

Mid-Maine Gastroenterology  
325E Kennedy Memorial Drive  
Waterville, ME 04901  
Tel: 207 872-2424

#### **KNOX**

Neil Smith MD  
823 Commercial St  
Rockport, ME 04856  
Tel: 207 596-6599

#### **PENOBSCOT**

Gastroenterology Associates of Eastern  
Maine

700 Mt Hope Ave, Suite 210  
Bangor ME 04401  
Tel: 207 947-6116

#### **SOMERSET**

Redington Medical Associates  
57 Fairview Ave.  
Skowhegan, ME 04976  
Tel: 207 474-6940

#### **YORK**

PrimeCare Gastroenterology Associates  
407 Alfred Rd.  
Biddeford, ME 04005  
Tel: 207 283-1427

University Health Care  
655 Main St.  
Saco, ME 04072  
Tel: 207 283-1407 x3517

Philip Abraham, MD  
David Rowden, MD  
25A June Street, Suit A  
Sanford, ME 04073

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### **Dental Clinics**

If you are in need of affordable dental care, these clinics may be able to help. Most provide care on a "sliding scale" basis. Most also accept MaineCare. Some clinics only take patients that live in the county or region where they are located. Other eligibility requirements may apply. You

should call the clinic to find out if you might be eligible for their services.

Bingham Area Dental Program  
PO Box 746  
Bingham, ME 04920  
672-3519

103 Texas Ave  
Bangor, ME 04401  
941-0259

Tri-County Dental Health Center  
15 South Maine Street  
Auburn, ME 04210  
777-7442

Dental Health Program  
Lincoln Hall, 29 Texas Ave  
University College  
Bangor, ME 04401  
262-7869  
open September through April only

Aroostook Valley Dental Center  
Walker Street  
PO Box 324  
Ashland, ME 04732  
435-6273

Jessie Albert Memorial Dental Center  
15 Commercial St.  
Bath, ME 04530  
443-9721

Dental Health Program  
City of Portland, Public Health Division  
389 Congress St. - Room #307  
Portland, ME 04101  
874-8784

Waldo County Dental Project  
P.O. Box 287  
Belfast, ME 04915  
1-800-649-2536 ext. 4795  
338-2500 ext 4795

Cumberland County Dental Health Center  
813 Washington Ave.  
Portland, ME 04103  
874-1028

Eastport Health Care, Inc.  
30 Boynton St.  
Eastport, ME 04631  
853-6001

Westbrook College Department of Dental  
Hygiene Clinic  
716 Stevens Ave  
Portland, ME 04103  
797-8999  
open September through April only

Harrington Family Health Center  
Route 1, PO Box 82  
Harrington, ME 04643  
483-4502

Franklin County Dental Health Center  
Mt. Blue Health Center  
RR 4 Box 5122 I  
593 Wilton Road  
Farmington, ME 04938  
779-2659

Regional Medical Center at Lubec  
South Lubec Road  
P.O. Drawer 130  
Lubec, ME 04652  
733-5541

Community Dental Center  
93 Main St  
The Center Waterville, ME 04901  
872-8891

York County Dental Health Center at Kimball  
Health Center  
333 Lincoln Street  
Saco, ME 04072  
282-1305

Chester Dental Clinic  
RR 3 Box 1728  
Lincoln Center, ME 04457  
794-8185

Sanford-Springvale Dental Health Center  
Sunset Towers  
277 Main St  
Sanford, ME 04073  
324-5508

City of Bangor Children's Dental Clinic

Strong Area Dental Center  
PO Box 189

Strong, ME 04983

## **Free & Low-Cost Legal Assistance Programs**

### **Consumer Health Law Program - 1-800-838-0388**

The Health Law Program is operated by Consumers for Affordable Health Care Foundation to provide free legal advice and assistance to qualifying individuals, to help you resolve disputes with your insurance company.

### **Maine Equal Justice Partners -- 626-7058**

Dedicated to providing low-income Maine people the legal representation they need to have an effective voice on systemic issues affecting their lives. Provides legal representation in litigation and in administrative proceedings that will have a system-wide impact.

### **Pine Tree Legal Assistance Offices**

Pine Tree Legal Assistance offers free legal assistance to low-income consumers. If you have been denied MaineCare or are having other difficulties with health insurance, Pine Tree Legal may be able to help you.

#### **Presque Isle**

Pine Tree Legal Assistance  
373 Main Street  
Presque Isle ME 04769  
764-4349

#### **Machias**

Pine Tree Legal Assistance  
1 School Street  
Machias, Maine 04654-1417  
255-8656

#### **Augusta**

Pine Tree Legal Assistance  
39 Green Street P.O. Box 2429  
Augusta ME 04338-2429  
622-4731

#### **Farm worker and Native American Units**

Pine Tree Legal Assistance  
Farmworker and Native American Units  
61 Main Street  
Bangor ME 04401  
942-0673

#### **Bangor**

Pine Tree Legal Assistance  
61 Main Street  
Bangor ME 04401  
942-8241

### **Volunteer Lawyers Project -- 1-800-442-4293**

Provides free legal help from volunteer lawyers to eligible clients.

#### **Portland**

Pine Tree Legal Assistance  
88 Federal Street  
P.O. Box 547  
Portland ME 04112  
774-8211

### **Legal Services for the Elderly –**

#### **1-800-750-5353**

Provides legal advice and assistance to elderly clients on a variety of issues including Medicare, MaineCare, and private insurance.

#### **Lewiston**

145 Lisbon Street, 7th floor  
Lewiston, ME  
784-1558

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## WEBSITES

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### **American Liver Foundation**

[www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)

Materials are for patients and providers. Discusses home testing. Contains a fact sheet and National Institutes of Health (NIH) consensus statement excerpts. Has links to many other sites. ALF will send an information packet upon telephone request

### **Asian Liver Center at Stanford University**

<http://livercancer.stanford.edu/>

This is a nonprofit organization that addresses the high incidence of hepatitis B and liver cancer in Asians and Asian Americans. The site serves as a resource to learn about hepatitis B, liver cancer and current treatment options. It is written in English, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Viral Hepatitis**

[www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis)

This site is the national center for infectious diseases and has information on viral hepatitis A, B, C, D and E with downloadable fact sheets for each and frequently asked questions. There are links to resource centers and educational materials.



**CDC Hepatitis Resources.** This site has free educational materials, brochures and posters. It also has a list of viral hepatitis coordinators for the different states.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/hepatitis/resource/index.htm>

**Consumers for Affordable Healthcare in Maine** – for health insurance information and resources in Maine  
<http://www.maineahc.org/healthcare>  
This website has information on Dirigo, free and sliding scale fee clinics in Maine, who qualifies for MaineCare and other healthcare resources in Maine.

**Hepatitis B Foundation** <http://www.hepb.org/>  
The Hepatitis B Foundation is the only national non-profit organization solely dedicated to the global problem of hepatitis B. Information for patients and the medical community.

**Hepatitis C Advocate** [www.hcvadvocate.org](http://www.hcvadvocate.org)  
This site has resources in Spanish; provides information, support and advocacy to those affected by hepatitis C virus and HIV/HCV co infection, including their providers. It has links to hepatitis C resources.

**Hepatitis C Support and Resources** [www.hepcnet.net](http://www.hepcnet.net)  
This site has information on nutrition and hepatitis C, hepatitis C tests, liver stages and grades, and other valuable information on hepatitis C.

**Hepatitis Foundation International** [www.hepfi.org](http://www.hepfi.org)  
This site offers living and learning resources, and support answers for people with liver disease like hepatitis.

**HIV and Hepatitis** [www.hivandhepatitis.com](http://www.hivandhepatitis.com)  
This site has updated information and articles on HIV and viral hepatitis –A, B, C

**Latino Organization for Liver Awareness (LOLA)** [www.lola-national.org](http://www.lola-national.org)  
(Hepatitis C information in Spanish and English)

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention** [www.mainepublichealth.gov](http://www.mainepublichealth.gov)  
Information about hepatitis services in Maine. Includes free hepatitis C testing and hepatitis A and B vaccine sites for high-risk persons in Maine.

**Maine Association of Substance Abuse Program** [www.masap.org/site/treatment\\_list.asp](http://www.masap.org/site/treatment_list.asp)  
MASAP is a no-profit membership organization that advocates for substance abuse in Maine. The website has a list of substance abuse treatment agencies and links to other substance abuse websites.

**Maine Office of Substance Abuse** [www.maine.gov/dhhs/bds/osa/directory/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bds/osa/directory/index.htm)  
This site provides a directory of programs and services for substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment in Maine.

**Maine Human Rights Commission** [www.state.me.us/mhrc/index.shtml](http://www.state.me.us/mhrc/index.shtml)  
This site has information on the Maine Human Rights laws and regulations, how to file a charge for complaints of discrimination laws, and links to other related sites.

**Mountain Plains AIDS Education and Training Center (MPAETC)**  
This site serves as a national resource on HIV/HCV co infection and will meet the educational needs of clinicians through education materials, clinical training programs and presentations. It has links to HIV/HCV coinfection resources.



<http://www.mpaetc.org/coe/>

### **National Digestive Disease Information Clearinghouse**

This is a national resource provides information in an easy-to-read format on hepatitis A-E. Information is also available in Spanish.

<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/hepatitis/index.htm>

### **National Alliance of Safe and Territorial AIDS**

[www.nastad.org](http://www.nastad.org)

This site contains information on HIV and viral hepatitis prevention and care. It has links to the different states HIV/AIDS program websites.

**National Center for Contemporary and Alternative Medicine** website, with information on complimentary and alternative medicine for various diseases. It is one of the institutes in the national institutes of health.

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/hepatitisc>

### **VA National Hepatitis C Program**

The Veterans Affairs National Hepatitis C Web site provides information about viral hepatitis for health care providers inside and outside the VA system, veterans, and the general public.

<http://www.hepatitis.va.gov/>

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## **HELPLINES**

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ME CDC Disease Reporting Hotline	<b>1-800-821-5821</b>
Crisis Hotline (Emergency Services only)	<b>1-888-568-1112</b>
Federal CDC & Prevention, Hepatitis Information Line	<b>1-888-4HEP-CDC or 1-888-443-7232</b>
Drug and Alcohol information clearinghouse Education material on drug and alcohol addiction referrals to drug treatment programs	<b>1-800-322-5004</b>
Hepatitis C Connection <i>Colorado-based hotline for the general public and patients recently diagnosed with Hepatitis C</i>	<b>1-800-522-HEPC</b>
Language Line	<b>1-800-874-9426</b>
Maine STD/AIDS Hotline	<b>1-800-851-AIDS (2437)</b>

MaineCare Member Services

TDD/TTY

**1-800-977-6740**

**1-800-977-6741**

MaineCare can help with:

- Getting transportation
- Setting up health appointments
- Finding a provider or dentist
- Answer questions about covered services

National Spanish HIV/AIDS Hotline (Spanish speaking staff offers general information on hepatitis B & C)

**1-800-344-7432**

**(8am-2pm EST)**

National Hepatitis Helpline

For Hepatitis B & C information and referrals

**1-800-390-1202**

**(8am-8pm EST)**

National STD/HIV Hotline

Confidential hotline for HIV/AIDS information and referrals

**1-800-342-AIDS**

Yellow pages of your local telephone book: See Alcohol information and treatment centers or Drug Abuse and Addiction information and treatment

## **Other Health Care Resources in Maine**

- Alliance for the Mentally Ill -- 1-800-464-5767
- AIDS Hotline -- 1-800-851-2437
- Centers for Women, Work and Community -- 1-800-442-2092
- Disability Rights Center -- 1-800-452-1928
- Galen Cole Foundation -- 207-236-4700 (Dr. Paul Higgins) 207-990-3600 (Rachel Bailey)  
Dental and orthodontic care for some Maine children not eligible for MaineCare.
- HEAR NOW - 1-800-648-4327 a national non-profit organization that gives hearing aids to those who fit their financial guidelines, complete the application process and are approved for assistance. A non-refundable application fee is required.
- Home Health Services Hotline -- 1-800-621-8222
- Low-Cost Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled - 1-888-500-2466
- Maine Healthy Prescriptions Program -- 1-866-796-2463
- Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program -- 1-800-499-0229 (Voice/TTY)
- Mental Health Crisis Hotline -- 1-800-568-1112
- Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program -- 1-800-350-5180 TTY: 287-8015 provides free mammograms and pap tests to women 50 and older that meet certain income guidelines.
- National Eye Care Project - 1-800-222-EYES (3937) a nationwide outreach program designed to provide medical and surgical eye care to the nation's elderly.

